







# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School  
Board and other Officers of the Town and  
School Districts

of the

## Town of Northfield

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920

also

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR,

Elmer R. Gale

REPRESENTATIVE,

John A. Jaquith

TOWN CLERK,

Harold A. Woodward

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

Frank J. French

TOWN TREASURER,

Obe G. Morrison

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Charles P. Herrick,

Obe G. Morrison,

Daniel M. Page,

John A. Jaquith,

SELECTMEN,

Gawn E. Gorrell,    Walter B. Hill,    Stanton E. Smith,

HIGHWAY AGENTS,

William H. C. Hill, Carmen Southwick, J. Frank Marden

AUDITORS,

John A. Jaquith,    George F. Chase,    Elmer R. Gale

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES,

Charles P. Herrick,    Elmer R. Gale,    Daniel M. Page

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST,

Herbert A. Dolley,    John A. Jaquith,    Joseph F. Leary

HEALTH OFFICER,

George S. Morrison

POLICE,

Walter H. Bosworth,

William C. Sargent

CONSTABLE,  
Samuel T. Holmes

FIRE WARDEN,  
Joseph F. Leary

DOG OFFICER,  
Byron Shaw

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**TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.**

MODERATOR,  
Byron Shaw

CLERK AND TREASURER,  
Charles S. Stevens

SCHOOL BOARD,  
Byron Shaw, Mabel W. Hill, Chas. O. Dias

TRUANT OFFICER,  
Byron Shaw

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**UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.**

TREASURER,  
Ned C. Rogers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  
Channing T. Sanborn.

**UNION SCHOOL BOARD.**

Ford T. Sanborn, Mrs. Mary P. Cass,  
Hiram R. Blanchard.

**PRECINCT OFFICERS.**

MODERATOR,  
Lucien F. Batchelder

CLERK AND TREASURER,  
Frank Hill

FIREWARDS,  
Herbert A. Dolley, Obe G. Morrison, John A. Jaquith



## WARRANT FOR THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

(L. s.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Northfield in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.

4 To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for highways and appropriate sufficient money for the same.

5 To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of the town officers as printed.

6 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

7 To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in purchasing the park and crusher lots and scarifier.

8 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for state highway maintenance.

9 To choose a trust fund trustee for three years.

10 To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and appropriate money therefor. (By request.)

11 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Trust Fund Trustees to expend in improving the public cemeteries of said town. (By request.)

12 To see how much money the town will vote to raise

and appropriate for the completion of the repairs of Elm and Bay Streets.

13 To see if the town will vote to widen the West end and South side of Howard Avenue and appropriate money therefor. (By request).

14 To see what action the town will take in regard to establishing a permanent Honor Roll, or Memorial, for our soldier boys who served in the great world war.

15 To see if the town will vote to provide a town dump, either by purchase or lease, and provide a man to take care of same and regulate its use and raise and appropriate money for same.

16 To see if the town will vote to exempt from local taxation, for a term of ten years, the new mill and equipments of the Tilton Optical Co. (By request.)

17 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a district nurse, jointly with the town of Tilton.

18 To transact any business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

GAWN E. GORRELL,  
CLARENCE W. WHICHER,  
WALTER B. HALL,

*Selectmen of Northfield.*



## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH TOWN MEETING, 1919.

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At the one hundred thirty-ninth annual meeting of the voters of the town of Northfield holden at the town house, in said town, March 11th, 1919.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the moderator, E. R. Gale, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Gawn E. Gorrell it was voted to act on Art. 1.

The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ART. 1. FOR TOWN CLERK—Harold A. Woodward had 90 votes, and Harold A. Woodward having all the votes cast was, by the moderator, declared elected.

FOR TOWN TREASURER—Obe G. Morrison had 90 votes, and Obe G. Morrison having all the votes cast was, by the moderator, declared elected.

FOR SELECTMEN—Gawn E. Gorrell had 90 votes, Walter B. Hill had 90 votes, Stanton E. Smith had 88 votes, and Gawn E. Gorrell, Walter B. Hill and Stanton E. Smith having all the votes cast were, by the moderator, declared elected.

FOR ROAD AGENTS—William H. C. Hill (Village) had 90 votes, J. Frank Marden (East End) had 90 votes, Carmen Southwick (West End) had 90 votes and William H. C. Hill, J. Frank Marden and Carmen Southwick having all the votes cast were, by the moderator, declared elected.

Town Officers elected by acclamation.

Auditors: Geo. F. Chase, E. R. Gale, J. A. Jaquith.

Viewers: Chas Stevens, Byron Shaw, Clyde Gile.

Hog Constable: Arthur Foss.

Library Trustee: Walter B. Hill.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Herbert A. Dolley.  
 Fire Wards: J. A. Jaquith, Walter Bosworth, Ervin Powers.

Measurer of Masonry: Walter B. Hill.

Culler of Staves: A. B. Winslow.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Chas. Stevens, Gawn Gorrell.

Finance Committee: Chas P. Herrick (Chairman), D. M. Page, Obe G. Morrison, J. A. Jaquith.

On motion of Mr. Stanton E. Smith it was voted that Mr. Joseph Morrison serve as a member of the Finance Committee, in the absence of Mr. Obe G. Morrison.

ART. II.—On motion of Mr. C. P. Herrick it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1000 (one thousand dollars) to defray town charges.

ART. III.—On motion of Mr. Gawn Gorrell it was voted to raise and appropriate \$3800 (three thousand eight hundred dollars) for the repairing of highways and bridges.

ART. IV.—On motion of Mr. Charles Stevens it was voted to accept State Aid for highways and to appropriate sufficient money for same.

ART. V.—On motion of Mr. Joseph Morrison it was voted to accept and adopt the reports of the town officers as printed.

ART. VI.—On motion of Mr. C. P. Herrick it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60 (sixty dollars) to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. VII.—On motion of Mr. Stanton Smith it was voted to ratify the action of the Selectmen and to congratulate them on purchasing the Park and Crusher lots and Scarifer.

ART. VIII.—On motion of Mr. C. P. Herrick it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 (seven hundred dollars) for State Highway Maintenance.

ART. IX.—On motion of Mr. Gawn Gorrell the town clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Chas. P. Herrick for Trust Fund Trustee for three years.

ART. X.—On motion of Mr. C. P. Herrick it was voted to pass this article.

ART. XI.—On motion of Mr. C. P. Herrick it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 (one hundred dollars) for improving the public cemeteries of the town.

ART. XII.—On motion of Mr. C. P. Herrick it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 (fifteen hundred dollars) to complete the work on Elm, Bay and Summer Streets.

ART. XIII.—On motion of Mr. C. P. Herrick it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 (four hundred dollars) to widen the west end and south side of Howard Ave.

ART. XIV.—On motion of Mr. C. P. Herrick it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee to report at next town meeting regarding the establishing a permanent Honor Roll or Memorial for our boys who served in the World War.

Committee Chosen—C. P. Herrick, (Chairman), Gawn E. Gorrell, Harold A. Woodward, Natt. Burleigh, Dr. E. D. Forrest.

ART. XV.—On motion of Mr. C. P. Herrick it was voted that a portion of the Crusher lot be used for a town dump. The dump to be open one day per week and properly taken care of; the Selectmen being authorized to impose a fine of \$20 on any person found dumping on any other than the specified days, \$10 of which shall go to the informer.

ART. XVI.—On motion of Mr. Gawn Gorrell it was voted to exempt from local taxation, for a term of ten years, the new mill and equipment of the Tilton Optical Co., as requested in the warrant, by a polled vote of 37 to 12.

ART. XVII.—On motion of Mr. C. P. Herrick it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 (six hundred dollars) for a district nurse.

ART. XVIII.—No further business coming before the meeting it was voted to adjourn without date.

A true copy—Attest.

HAROLD A. WOODWARD,

*Town Clerk.*



## WARRANT FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

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(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Northfield in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Northfield on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.

4 To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for highways and appropriate money for same.

5 To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of town officers as printed.

6 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial day.

7 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State Highway maintenance.

8 To choose one trust fund trustee for three year term.

9 To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and appropriate money for the same. By request.

10 To see if the Town will vote to change the salary of Forest Fire Warden from twelve dollars and fifty cents to twenty-five dollars per year. By request.

11 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of land from Morrill Heirs to complete the Park Land and raise and appropriate money for the same. By request.

12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for District Nurse. By request.

13. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer along Cofran avenue, so-called, and raise and appropriate the money for the same. By request.

14. To hear the report of the Committee on Soldiers' Memorial and to see if the Town will vote to erect such memorial and raise and appropriate the money for same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to repair, with State Aid, the Turnpike Road, so-called, from the corner at Abe Rand's place to the corner near the home of A. G. Foss, and raise and appropriate the money for same. By request.

16. To see if the Town will vote to lay a surface sewer on Park street from the Brook to Oak street and to relay the macadam where needed and raise and appropriate the money for same. By request.

17. To transact any business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

WALTER B. HILL,  
STANTON E. SMITH,

*Selectmen of Northfield.*

## INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	300 00
Highway Department:	
Crusher lot,	500 00
Storage shed,	300 00
Equipment, roller and crusher,	5,000 00
Materials and supplies,	400 00
Park,	1,300 00
Three snow rollers,	300 00
Two road machines,	200 00
Two road scrapers,	25 00
Two snow plows,	100 00
Shovels, rakes and picks,	25 00
Six fire extinguishers,	72 00
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	\$18,522 00



## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1920.

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### Current Maintenance Expenses.

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	\$ 1,200 00
Town officers' expenses,	300 00
Election and registration expenses,	100 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	100 00
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department,	50 00
Fire department,	25 00
Health:	
Health department,	900 00
Vital statistics,	25 00
Highways and bridges:	
State Aid Maintenance, State's contribution	1,000 00
State Aid Maintenance, Town's contribution,	1,000 00
Town maintenance,	4,000 00
Education:	
Libraries,	500 00
Patriotic purposes:	
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	75 00
Public service enterprises:	
Sewer maintenance,	150 00
Interest:	
On temporary loans,	25 00

### Outlay for New Construction, Etc.

Highways and bridges:	
State Aid Construction, Town's contribution	2,580 00
State Aid Construction, State's contribution,	645 00
Sewer construction,	2,500 00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.**

State taxes,	7,546 00
County taxes,	2,726 70
Payments to school districts, (required by law)*	6,500 00
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Total expenditures,	\$31,987 70

\*This amount does not include extra taxes raised in school or precinct meetings.

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1919.

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Real estate,	\$ 959,890 00	
198 Horses,	22,355 00	
2 Mules,	200 00	
12 Oxen,	1,950 00	
296 Cows,	21,165 00	
95 Neat stock,	4,390 00	
19 Sheep,	218 00	
7 Hogs,	205 00	
260 Fowls,	275 00	
68 Vehicles,	32,425 00	
1 Portable mill,	700 00	
Wood and lumber,	121,187 00	
Value stock in public funds,	2,200 00	
Value stock in National banks,	4,500 00	
Money on hand and at interest,	33,261 00	
Value of stock in trade,	199,676 00	
Aqueducts, mills and machinery,	316,125 00	
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Exempt under State Soldier law and not included above,		6,275 00
Taxes authorized in 1919:		
State tax,	\$6,174 00	
State tax, special war service,	1,372 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,546 00
County tax,		2,275 19
School money, (required by law)		6,022 53
Highway money,		3,800 00
Highway money for state aid,		2,581 08
Town charges,		1,000 00
Library,		500 00
Memorial Day,		60 00
Cemeteries,		100 00
Repairs, Elm street,		1,500 00
Repairs, Howard avenue,		400 00



District Nurse,	600 00
State Road maintenance,	700 00
Total,	<u>\$27,084 80</u>
Deduct 407 polls at \$3.00,	1,221 00
	<u>\$25,863 80</u>
5% added,	1,293 19
	<u>27,156 99</u>
Limit,	27,015 33
Inventory, \$1,720,722.00x1.57,	<u>27,015 33</u>
Margin,	\$141 66

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### TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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Additional school money voted by district:

On inventory of \$719,960.00 at	
\$1.50 per \$1000,	\$1,079 94
High school tuition,	300 00
Salaries of school officers,	100 00
Repairing outhouses,	250 00
General repairs,	50 00
Insurance,	32 00
State tax, 84 pupils at \$2.00,	168 00
	<u>\$ 1,977 94</u>
5% added,	98 89
	<u>2,076 83</u>
Limit,	2,015 88
Inventory, Town District,	2,015 88
\$719,960.00 x .28	<u>2,015 88</u>
Margin,	\$ 60 95

## TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

### Statement of Frank J. French.

Amounts committed:

State, county and town,	\$27,015 33	
State and county tax on Tilton Optical Co. Plant exempt locally,	112 00	
Additional,	10 18	
	<hr/>	\$27,137 51
Polls,		1,221 00
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		28,358 51
Town school district,		2,015 88
Union school district,		3,684 38
Precinct,		3,239 01
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		37,297 78
Paid town treasurer,	36,560 89	
Discount,	335 03	
Errors and abatements,	119 04	
Uncollected taxes levy 1919,	282 82	
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	\$37,297 78	\$37,297 78

### Statement of Arthur L. Page, Tax Collector, 1918.

Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1919,		
levy 1918,	\$192 52	
Paid town treasurer,		\$163 56
Abatements,		16 00
Uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1920		
levy 1918,		12 96
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	\$192 52	\$192 52

## BALANCE SHEET.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Northfield, in Merrimack County, for the  
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920.

## Assets.

Cash,	\$4,236 16	
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
Joint highway accounts, unex-		
pended balances in state		
treasury,	1,337 76	
Use of steam roller, 1918,	70 00	
Use of steam roller 1919,	287 00	
Other Bills Due Town:		
Sewer pipe, (M. G. Keasor),	23 50	
Sewer entrance fees,	75 00	
Taxes Not Collected:		
Levy of 1918,	12 96	
Levy of 1919,	282 82	
Total assets,		\$6,325 20
Grand Total,		\$6,325 20
Net Debt, January 31, 1919,		3,495 61
Surplus, January 31, 1920,		168 95



## BALANCE SHEET.

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 Liabilities.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding, estimated, \$100 00

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balances in State

Treasury, 1,337 76

Unexpended balances in Town

Treasury, 3,021 18

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town:

Unexpended Appropriations:

Park Street sewer, 100 00

Horse sheds, 300 00

Balance, Shaker road, 1915, 110 54

Balance, Shedd road, 1918, 1,186 77

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 Total Liabilities,

\$6,156 25

Excess of assets over liabilities, (surplus),

168 95

Grand Total,

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 \$6,325 20

## RECEIPTS.

## Current Revenue.

## From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1919,	\$37,297 78
Less discounts and abatements, 1919,	454 07
Less uncollected, 1919,	282 82
1. Property and poll taxes, cur- rent year, actually collected,	\$36,560 89
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years,	192 52
Less abatements of previous years taxes,	16 00
Less uncollected taxes of pre- vious years,	12 96
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	163 56
Total of above collections,	\$36,724 45
Automobile taxes,	171 15

## From State:

3. For Highways:	
For State aid maintenance,	588 21
5. Railroad tax,	490 09
6. Savings bank tax,	2,032 43
8. Literary fund,	372 00
10. Fighting forest fires,	2 50

## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

14. Dog licenses,	156 40
15. Business licenses and permits,	12 00
17. Rent of town hall,	23 00
24. Sewer entrance fees,	155 00
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	\$3,831 63
Total current revenue receipts,	<hr/>
	\$40,727 23

## PAYMENTS.

## Current Maintenance Expenses.

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$1,110 00
2. Town officers' expenses,	323 42
3. Election and registration expenses,	60 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	171 96

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	361 35
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	17 50
9. Bounties,	60

## Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals,	722 76
12. Vital statistics,	17 75
13. Sewer maintenance,	111 00

## Highways and Bridges:

14. State aid maintenance,	1,139 95
16. Town maintenance,	6,527 95

## Libraries:

19. Libraries,	500 00
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## Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial day exercises,	74 14
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## Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	197 86
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## Unclassified:

29. Taxes bought by town,	29 50
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses, \$ 11,365 74

## Receipts. (Continued).

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue.

26. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	2,000 00
34. J. Frank Marden, refund amount overdrawn road agent account,	99 98
35. Water rebate,	11 00
Total receipts other than current revenue,	<u>\$2,110 98</u>
Total Receipts From all Sources,	\$42,833 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	
February 1, 1919,	<u>4,037 23</u>
Grand Total,	<u>\$46,875 44</u>



# Payments. (Continued).

## Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$15 55
33. Paid on long term notes,	9 45

Total Interest Payments,	\$25 00
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## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

36. Highways and bridges— State aid construction,	1,274 76
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Total Outlay Payments,	1,274 76
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## Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	2,000 00
45. Payments on long term notes,	2,680 00

Total Indebtedness Payments,	\$4,680 00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State,	7,546 00
51. Taxes paid to County,	2,275 19
52. Payments to Precincts,	3,239 01
53. Payments to School Districts,	12,233 58

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions,	\$25,293 78
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Total Payments for all Purposes,	\$42,639 28
Cash on hand at end of year, Jan. 31, 1920,	\$4,236 16

Grand Total,	\$46,875 44
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## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

### General Government.

#### Detail No. 1. Town Officers' Salaries.

Stanton E. Smith, auditor,	\$ 5 00
George F. Chase, auditor,	5 00
Elmer R. Gale, auditor,	5 00
Gawn E. Gorrell, selectman,	250 00
Walter B. Hill, selectman,	250 00
Stanton E. Smith, selectman,	300 00
Harold A. Woodward, town clerk,	40 00
Obe G. Morrison, treasurer,	30 00
Frank J. French, tax collector,	225 00
	\$1,110 00

#### Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses.

W. R. Morrison, printing reports and inventory blanks,	123 85
Friendship grange, lunch town meeting,	1 05
H. A. Morse, stationery and postage,	10 06
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	4 15
H. A. Woodward, clerical labor,	2 00
W. R. Morrison, printing and sup- plies,	5 80
Tribune Pub. Co., tax bills,	4 75
Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co., tele- phone calls,	60
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	2 29
Mary M. Emery, clerical labor,	18 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., tele- phone calls,	80
H. C. Maxfield, lunches while per- ambulating lines,	15 10

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	85	
Lord's Garage, auto hire,	2 00	
Byron Shaw, perambulating lines and appraising lumber,	25 00	
C. P. Herrick, supplies,	6 52	
B. J. Jaquith, appraising timber,	19 00	
Geo. D. Provencal, auto hire while perambulating lines,	48 50	
H. A. Woodward, supplies and ex- penses,	14 94	
W. B. Fellows, legal advise,	10 00	
W. B. Hill, express on grates,	8 16	
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		323 42

### Detail No. 3. Election and Registration.

Towne & Robie, check lists,	18 00	
H. A. Dolley, supervisor,	14 00	
B. J. Jaquith, supervisor,	14 00	
Jos. F. Leary, supervisor,	14 00	
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		60 00

### Detail No. 5. Town Hall and Other Buildings.

Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., light,	14 37	
R. H. Perkins, Insurance Agency, insurance,	28 00	
E. W. Dearborn, cleaning and paint- ing town clerk's safe,	33 85	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., tele- phone calls,	90	
R. H. Perkins Insurance Agency, insurance,	12 75	
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water,	11 00	
Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., light,	14 56	
Merritt C. Allen, repairs and sup- plies,	4 40	
Elmer R. Gale, insurance on his- tories,	2 13	
B. J. Jaquith, 10 year lease of Shedd lot,	50 00	
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		171 96

## Protection of Persons and Property.

## Detail No. 6. Police.

Wm. J. King, special police,	4 00	
Earle F. Randall, special police,	8 00	
F. C. Robertson, special police,	48 25	
W. S. Stewart, badges,	27 00	
Herbert W. Rainey, sheriff service and expenses,	20 00	
Melvin F. Greenough, special po- lice,	44 10	
Walter H. Bosworth, police,	15 00	
Byron Shaw, dog constable,	10 00	
Samuel T. Holmes, constable,	40 00	
Town of Tilton, use of lockup,	15 00	
W. C. Sargent, police,	30 00	
Frank E. Trow, special police,	25 00	
George Boyce, special police,	25 00	
Harvey Hoyt, special police,	25 00	
B. J. Jaquith, special police,	25 00	
		361 35

## Detail No. 7. Fire Department Including Forest Fires.

Jos. F. Leary, fire warden,	12 50	
Jos. F. Leary, posting fire notices,	5 00	
		17 50

## Detail No. 9. Bounties.

Leonard Brace, 3 hedgehogs,	60
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## Health.

## Detail No. 11. Health Department.

Otis Daniell, Treas., District Nurse appropriation,	600 00	
E. A. Cole, team,	1 50	
J. P. Wiggin, provisions on ac- count quarantine,	16 25	
Geo. S. Morrison, services and ex- penses health officer,	82 50	
E. F. Houghton, M. D., vaccina- tions,	3 00	
C. P. Herrick, supplies,	19 51	
		722 76



**Detail No. 12. Vital Statistics.**

E. F. Houghton, M. D., reporting births,	1 25	
H. A. Woodward, completing records,	16 50	
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		17 75

**Detail No. 13. Sewer Maintenance.**

Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water,	52 50	
W. H. Hill, repairs Park street sewer,	43 50	
W. B. Hill, flushing sewers,	15 00	
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		111 00

**Highways and Bridges.****Detail No. 14. State Aid Maintenance.**

Wm. H. Hill, Summer street,	128 00	
L. S. Harvey, patrol,	1,011 95	
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		1,139 95

**Detail No. 16. Town Maintenance.**

L. O. Severance, repairs to steam roller,	1 32	
John T. Dodge, highway repairs,	78 30	
A. F. Plummer, highway repairs,	15 00	
N. E. Road Machine Co., grates for steam roller,	30 00	
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., Water,	80 00	
E. H. Bryant, supplies,	47 61	
John T. Dodge, bridge plank,	45 00	
E. H. Bryant, supplies,	17 20	
B. J. Jaquith, bridge plank,	182 60	
Jerry Belair, plank and labor,	1 75	
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water,	16 50	
C. W. Whicher, housing roller,	4 00	
Fred B. Lord, gravel and labor,	19 05	
Mrs. Benj. Glines, water tub,	3 00	
C. P. Herrick, paint,	5 67	

L. F. Cadue, repairs to machinery and tools,	43 47	
W. H. Hill, rolling West End roads,	28 00	
W. C Sargent, rolling West End roads, - - - - -	60 00	
	<hr/>	678 47

#### Payments to Road Agents.

Wm. H. Hill, village district,	1,542 50	
Carmen Southwick, West district,	686 92	
J. Frank Marden, East district,	863 83	
	<hr/>	3,092 95

#### Detail No. 16. Elm and Summer Street Repairs.

A. B. Shaw,	50 75	
Walter Cross,	70 00	
John A. Jaquith, team,	206 50	
W. B. Hill, team,	98 00	
Wm. H. Hill, foreman,	789 50	
W. B. Hill, laying surface sewer,	314 86	
	<hr/>	1,529 61

#### Detail No. 16. Shedd Road Repairs.

Wm. H. Hill, foreman,	404 00	
W. B. Hill, team,	150 00	
J. A. Jaquith, team,	213 50	
	<hr/>	767 50

#### Detail No. 16. Howard Avenue Repairs.

Wm. H. Hill, foreman,	338 00	
M. G. Keasor, pipe,	108 00	
R. A. Chase, surveying,	10 00	
E. H. Bryant, spikes and cement,	3 12	
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#### Libraries.

##### Detail No. 19. Libraries.

Chas. E. Tilton, Treas., Library appropriation,	500 00
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### Patriotic Purposes.

#### Detail No. 22. Memorial Day Expenses.

Town of Tilton, one-half expense.	74 14
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### Public Service Enterprises.

#### Detail No. 27. Cemeteries.

Daniel M. Page, Treas., cemetery appropriation,	100 00	
Byron Shaw, care of Arch Hill cemetery,	20 50	
Byron Shaw, painting fence Arch Hill cemetery,	77 36	
	<hr/>	197 86

### Interest.

#### Detail No. 32. Interest on Temporary Loans.

Iona Savings Bank,	15 55
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#### Detail No. 33. Interest on Long Term Notes.

Oscar P. Sanborn,	1 00	
Arthur H. Hill,	3 12	
Daniel M. Page, Treas.,	1 83	
Daniel M. Page, Treas.,	3 50	
	<hr/>	25 00

### New Construction and Improvements.

#### Detail No. 36. Highways and Bridges. State Aid Construction.

Wm. H. Hill, foreman, \$925 52,	1,274 76
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### Indebtedness.

#### Detail No. 44. Payments on Temporary Loans.

Iona Savings Bank,	2,000 00
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#### Detail No. 45. Payments on Long Term Notes.

Oscar P. Sanborn,	400 00
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Arthur H. Hill,	1,000 00	
Dan'l. M. Page, Treas., Trust Fund		
Trustees,	440 00	
Dan'l. M. Page, Treas., Trust Fund		
Trustees,	840 00	
	<hr/>	2,680 00

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.

#### Detail No. 50.

Taxes paid state,	7,546 00
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#### Detail No. 51.

Taxes paid county,	2,275 19
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#### Detail No. 52.

Taxes paid precinct,	3,239 01
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#### Detail No. 53. Taxes Paid School Districts.

Taxes,	11,705 18	
Dog licenses,	156 40	
State School funds,	372 00	
	<hr/>	12,233 58
	<hr/>	25,293 78

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. HILL,  
STANTON E. SMITH,

Selectmen of Northfield.



## SEWER ENTRANCE FEES COLLECTED.

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Jos. Hill,	\$15 00
Tilton Optical Co.,	50 00
Frank Spitzner,	15 00
Almaretta Ellsworth,	15 00
C. P. Herrick,	15 00
Carrie B. Young,	15 00
John R. Watson,	15 00
Eva Gilman,	15 00
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	\$155 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1919,	\$4,037 23
Selectmen and other sources,	2,125 48
Frank J. French, tax collector, levy 1919,	36,560 89
Arthur L. Page, tax collector, levy 1918,	163 56
H. A. Woodward, town clerk, dog licenses,	156 40
H. A. Woodward, town clerk, auto taxes,	171 15
J. Montgomery, rent of town hall,	23 00
Sewer entrance fees,	155 00
State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	490 09
" Savings Bank tax,	2,032 43
" School fund,	372 00
" State Aid Maintenance,	588 21
	\$46,875 44

### Payments.

State tax,	\$7,546 00
County tax,	2,275 19
Other orders of the Selectmen,	32,818 09
Cash on hand in Citizens' National bank, Jan. 31, 1920,	4,236 16
	\$46,875 44

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. MORRISON,  
Treasurer.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Account of Carmen Southwick, Road Agent,  
West District.

March and April, 1919.

Carmen Southwick, 6 1-2 days,	\$19 50	
Carmen Southwick and team, 3 1-2 days,	24 50	
	<hr/>	\$44 00

May.

L. Combs, 1-2 day,	\$ 1 50	
Carmen Southwick and team, 2 days,	14 00	
Carmen Southwick, 1-2 day,	4 50	
C. E. Marden, sharpening picks,	65	
	<hr/>	\$20 65

June.

L. Combs, 8 1-4 days,	\$24 75	
A. Patch, 9 3-4 days,	29 25	
N. Minor, 9 3-4 days,	29 25	
J. Morrissey, 10 3-4 days,	32 25	
E. Butler, 10 3-4 days,	32 25	
Carmen Southwick and team, 13 3-4 days,	96 25	
F. H. Cross and team, 10 3-4 days,	75 25	
Carmen Southwick, 2 days,	6 00	
4 culverts,	63 80	
Freight on above,	1 05	
Carmen Southwick and 1 horse, 1 day,	5 00	
A. Auger and team, 1 day,	7 00	
Earle Hayward, 1 day,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$405 10

August.

Carmen Southwick, 2 days,		\$6 00
September.		
Carmen Southwick and team, 2 days,	\$14 00	
J. Lockwood and team, 1-2 day,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$17 50

## December.

Carmen Southwick and team, 1-2 day,	\$4 00	
W. C. Sargent and team, 1-2 day,	4 00	
Carmen Southwick, 1 1-2 days,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 50

## January 1920.

Carmen Southwick and team, 7 days,	\$56 00	
W. C. Sargent and team, 7 days,	56 00	
L. S. Harvey and 1 horse, 7 days,	38 50	
W. C. Sargent, 1 horse, 7 days,	17 50	
Carmen Southwick, 3 days 8 hours,	11 67	
G. E. Bennett, gravel,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$181 17

Total,		\$686 92
Received orders from selectmen,	\$686 92	
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	\$686 92	\$686 92



## Account of W. H. Hill, Road Agent, Village District.

## April.

W. H. Hill, labor,	\$34 00	
Butler Bros, labor,	48 00	
A. Beland, labor,	10 50	
L. Aiken, labor,	13 50	
E. Dow, labor,	15 00	
D. Donovan, labor,	6 00	
F. Cross, labor,	22 50	
N. Minor, labor,	22 50	
A. Patch, labor,	7 50	
J. Morrissey, labor,	12 00	
W. H. Hill, team,	45 50	
W. B. Hill, team,	53 00	
J. B. Jaquith, team,	87 50	
A. B. Shaw, team,	24 50	
	<hr/>	\$402 00

## May.

W. H. Hill, labor,	\$16 00	
F. Cross, labor,	12 00	
N. Minor, labor,	12 00	
A. Patch, labor,	12 00	
E. Butler, labor,	12 00	
P. Gilbert, labor,	12 00	
V. Gilbert, labor,	12 00	
E. Dow, labor,	12 00	
W. H. Hill, team,	42 00	
J. B. Jaquith, team,	63 00	
W. B. Hill, team,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$212 00

## June.

W. H. Hill, labor,	\$20 00	
A. Patch, labor,	9 00	
P. Gilbert, labor,	24 00	
E. Dow, labor,	19 50	
F. Cross, labor,	10 50	
D. Donovan, labor,	19 50	
V. Gilbert, labor,	27 00	
N. Minor, labor,	7 50	
W. H. Hill, team,	21 00	
J. B. Jaquith, team,	38 50	
	<hr/>	\$196 50

## August.

W. H. Hill, labor,	\$44 00	
E. Dow, labor,	33 00	
P. Gilbert, labor,	19 50	
F. Cross, labor,	35 50	
A. Patch, labor,	37 00	
N. Minor, labor,	34 00	
E. Favreau, labor,	8 00	
W. H. Hill, team,	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$274 00

## September.

W. H. Hill, labor,	\$ 8 00	
E. Dow, labor,	16 50	
N. Minor, labor,	13 50	
A. Patch, labor,	13 50	
L. Rand, team,	7 00	
F. Whicher, team,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 50

## October 11 to February 1, 1920.

W. H. Hill, labor,	\$36 00	
Frank Cross, labor,	25 50	
N. Minor, labor,	24 00	
A. Patch, labor,	22 50	
E. Favreau, labor,	28 50	
E. Dow, labor,	24 00	
Fred Cross, labor,	3 00	
Fred Whicher, team,	28 00	
W. H. Hill, team,	33 50	
Leon Rand, team,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$235 50

Breaking and sanding walks and rolling roads to Feb. 1,	110 00	
John Henry,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$354 50
Grand total,		\$1,542 50

## Account of J. Frank Marden, Road Agent, East District.

February, 1919.

J. F. Marden, with team, 3 1-2 days,	\$24 50	
L. Green, 1-2 day,	1 50	
C. A. Gile, with team, 3 days,	21 00	
C. S. Stevens, with team, 3 days,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 00

April.

J. F. Marden, 1 day,	3 50	
J. F. Marden with team, 2 days,	14 00	
J. F. Marden, 1 day,	3 50	
J. F. Marden, 1-2 day,	1 75	
Geo. McDaniell, 1 day,	3 00	
H. Corliss, 3 1-2 days,	10 50	
J. F. Marden with team, 2 1-2 days,	17 50	
H. Corliss, 2 days,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$59 75

May.

J. F. Marden with team, 13 1-2 hours,	\$10 50	
G. Huckins with team, 13 1-2 hours,	10 50	
E. Morrison, 13 1-2 hours,	4 50	
H. Clark, 13 1-2 hours,	4 50	
G. Huckins' boy, 13 1-2 hours,	3 00	
G. Huckins with team, 4 1-2 hours,	3 50	
J. F. Marden with team, 4 1-2 hours,	3 50	
M. Streeter, 1 day,	3 00	
F. Cross with team, 1 day,	7 00	
J. F. Marden with team, 2 1-2 days,	17 50	
J. F. Marden, 1-2 day,	1 75	
E. Streeter, 2 days,	6 00	
J. F. Marden with team, 2 days,	14 00	
G. Huckins with team, 2 days,	14 00	
G. Huckins' boy, 2 days,	4 00	
J. F. Marden, 3 hours,	1 20	
J. J. Houston, with team, 2 days,	14 00	
H. Clark, 2 days,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$131 45

June.

J. F. Marden, 33 hours,	\$13 15
G. Huckins with team, 33 hours,	26 25

G. Huckins' boy, 9 hours,	2 00
C. S. Stevens, with team, 33 hours,	15 00
J. F. Marden, 18 hours,	7 00
H. Corliss, 18 hours,	6 00
E. Streeter, 9 hours,	3 00
J. F. Marden, 27 hours,	21 00
J. J. Houston, 18 hours,	6 00
J. J. Houston, team only, 27 hours,	12 00
E. Streeter, 27 hours	9 00
H. Corliss, 9 hours,	3 00
G. Huckins with team, 18 hours,	14 00
G. Huckins, 18 hours,	4 00
G. McDaniell, 13 1-2 hours,	4 50
J. J. Houston with team, 33 hours,	26 25
E. Streeter, 27 hours,	9 00
G. McDaniell, 15 hours,	5 00
J. F. Marden with team, 9 hours,	7 00
H. Corliss, 9 hours,	3 00
J. F. Marden, 4 1-2 hours,	1 75

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 \$197 90

## July.

J. F. Marden with team, 2 days,	\$14 00
J. F. Marden, 1 day,	3 50
J. F. Marden, 1 day,	3 50
H. Corliss, 3 days,	9 00
E. Morrison, 2 days,	6 00
J. F. Marden, 1 1-2 days,	5 25
J. F. Marden with team, 1 day,	7 00
E. Morrison, 1-2 day,	1 50
E. Morrison, 1 1-2 days,	4 50

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 \$54 25

## August.

J. F. Marden, 7 1-2 days,	\$26 00
J. F. Marden with team, 2 days,	14 00
E. Morrison, 5 1-2 days,	16 50
G. Huckins, 15 1-2 hours,	5 00
G. Huckins with team, 2 days,	14 00
E. Streeter, 3 days,	9 00
E. Streeter, 22 1-2 hours,	7 50
M. Tabor, 1-2 day,	1 50

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 \$93 75

## September and October.

J. F. Marden with team 6 hours,	\$5 25	
J. F. Marden with team 6 hours,	5 25	
H. Corliss, 1 1-2 days,	4 50	
J. F. Marden, 4 3-4 days,	33 25	
J. F. Marden, 3-4 days,	1 75	
Geo. McDaniell, 3 days,	9 00	
Gravel,	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$63 75
Metal culverts,		95 00
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Total,		\$763 85
Overdrawn and paid treasurer,		99 98
Received orders from selectmen,	863 83	
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	\$863 83	\$863 83



# Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year ending Jan. 31, 1920

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1904	Fannie Cofran, care of burial lot	\$100.00	Dep. Franklin Savings Bank	4%	\$10.67	\$4.40	\$15.07
1908	C. J. Chamberlain, care of burial lot	50.00	"	4%	5.33	2.20	7.53
1909	Mary A. Neal, care of burial lot	100.00	"	4%	10.67	4.40	15.07
1910	Jas. and Abigail Glines, care Williams cem'y	100.00	"	4%	13.68	4.52	18.20
1914	Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	"	4%	10.67	4.40	15.07
1780	Parsonage Fund	440.00	Iona				
1780	School Fund	840.00	"			12.15	
						23.18	

HOW EXPENDED.—E. R. Gale, insurance of Union Church, \$12.15; N. C. Rogers, Treas., Union School Dist., \$11.59; C. S. Stevens, Treas., Town School Dist., \$11.59.

The town voted the trustees \$100.00 to be used in improving the out lying cemeteries. The money has been expended as follows: "Williams," \$14.72; "Hodgdon," \$14.50; "Oak Hill," \$23.90; "Aldrich," \$8.46; "Corliss," \$2.62; "Bean Hill," \$4.00.

Total payment, \$68.20  
Cash on hand, 31.80

\$100.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge

CHARLES P. HERRICK,  
ELMER R. GALE, Trustees.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1920, we respectfully submit that we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE F. CHASE,  
JOHN A. JAQUITH,  
ELMER R. GALE,

*Board of Auditors.*

February 20, 1920.

# TILTON AND NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSO- CIATION.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

### Receipts.

1919.

Jan. 1	Cash on hand,	\$253 59	
7	Received interest N. H. Savings Bank,	20 00	
Apr. 1	Received interest, bond,	20 00	
Oct. 1	Received interest, bond,	20 00	
22	Received interest, Amos- keag Savings Bank,	8 00	
	Received interest, Hall Memorial Library bond,	21 25	
Dec. 26	Received Hall Memorial Library Trustees,	300 00	
		<hr/>	\$642 84

### Expenditures.

160 books,	\$197 81	
Rebinding 61 books,	35 64	
Periodicals,	18 00	
Library supplies,	12 54	
1-2 box rent in bank,	1 50	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	377 35	
	<hr/>	\$642 84

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. SAMPSON,  
W. B. FELLOWS,  
A. T. CASS,  
E. J. YOUNG,  
G. L. PLIMPTON,

*Trustees.*

## HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING.

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Hall Memorial Library Building join with all other citizens of Tilton and Northfield in expressing gratitude to Mrs. Mary Hall Cummings, donor of the library building, for other manifestations of her regard for, and generosity to, the towns during the past year.

In the summer she sent a bronze tablet which is placed in the vestibule of the building and bears the names of Dr. Hall and his immediate male ancestry.

About the same time a communication was received from her, of which the following is a copy, accompanied with the bond mentioned therein:

"To the trustees of the Hall Memorial Library Building, Tilton, N. H.

"Gentlemen:

"I hand you herewith \$1,000. U. S. Government bond to hold the same in trust, and, at its maturity, to safely invest and reinvest the proceeds forever, and to use the income of said sum for the care and maintenance of the Hall Memorial Library Building and library contained therein.

"This gift is made in memory of my late husband, Dr. Adino Brackett Hall, and as a token of my own appreciation of the spirit manifested by the citizens of Tilton and Northfield toward the Public Library during the last thirty-two years.

MARY P. C. CUMMINGS.

Witness—H. P. HENDERSON,  
MABEL C. HENDERSON.

Woburn, July 29, 1919."

During the month of December, Mrs. Cummings presented an excellent oil portrait of herself, which is placed at the side of the portrait of Dr. Hall, in the main room of the Library.

## Financial Statement.

## Receipts.

1919.		
Jan. 1	Cash on hand,	\$ 61 92
Mar. 25	Received from Town of Northfield	150 00
Apr. 19	Tilton,	150 00
May 7	Northfield,	150 00
Oct. 31	Northfield,	200 00
Dec. 17	Tilton	350 00
Total Receipts,		<hr/> \$1,061 92

## Payments.

Coal, wood, fitting,	\$ 178 72
Electric lights, Dec. 1, '18—Dec. 26, '19,	64 72
Water, Jan. 1, '19—Jan. 1, '20,	13 00
Labor and miscellaneous supplies, lights,	19 88
Repairs to roof and smoke pipe,	46 41
Removing ashes, Oct. 7, '16—Dec. 20, '19,	22 05
Care lawn and building, Nov. 1, '18—Dec. 31, '19	112 00
Mary M. Emery, Librarian, Jan. 1, '19—July 1, '19	125 00
Mrs. L. C. Bishop, Librarian, Aug. 1, '19—Dec. 31, '19,	104 17
Retouching Dr. Hall portrait,	10 00
Tilton & Northfield Library Association,	300 00
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1919,	65 97
Total Payments,	<hr/> \$1,061 92

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. FELLOWS,  
W. H. C. HILL,  
CHARLES E. TILTON,

*Trustees.*



## TILTON FIRE PRECINCT.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Financial Report for Fiscal Year Ending February 5, 1920

#### Receipts.

From current revenues:	
Taxes Tilton,	\$4,889 99
Taxes Northfield,	3,239 01
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	\$8,129 00
For chemicals,	9 00
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Total receipts,	\$8,138 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	321 48
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Grand total,	\$8,459 48

#### Payments.

Detail 1. Administration,	\$ 230 00
Detail 2. Police protection,	1,095 00
Detail 3. Fire protection,	2,968 01
Detail 4. Care of streets,	798 60
Detail 5. Lighting streets,	3,042 50
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Total concurrent maintenance ex-	
pense,	\$8,134 11
Cash on hand February 5, 1920,	325 37
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	\$8,459 48

## BALANCE SHEET.

## Payments.

Assets:

Cash on hand February 5, 1920,	\$325 37
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**Detail 1. Administration.**

Aug. 5 W. C. Wyatt, assessing taxes,	20 00
1920.	
Jan. 28 Frank Hill, Treasurer,	20 00
28 L. F. Batchelder, collecting taxes,	25 00
28 F. J. French, collecting taxes,	25 00
28 O. G. Morrison, fireward,	20 00
28 J. A. Jaquith, fireward,	20 00
Feb. 3 H. A. Dolley, fireward,	100 00
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	\$230 00

**Detail 2. Police Protection.**

W. H. Bosworth, night watch, 12 months, February 1, 1919 to February 1, 1920,	\$1,095 00
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**Detail 3. Fire Protection.**

1919.

A. E. Tilton, rent, January 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920,	\$150 00
July 7 T. & N. Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants,	\$600 00
Dec. 22 Tilton & Northfield Aqct. Co. water for hydrants,	805 90
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July 7 Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., charging batteries,	\$60 00
Dec. 22 Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., charging batteries,	\$60 00
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	\$120 00

Apr. 7	James Burnes, Hook & Ladder pay roll,	\$120 00
Oct. 4	James Burnes, Hook & Ladder pay roll,	120 00
Apr. 12	C. E. Andrews, Hose Co. pay roll	180 00
Oct. 11	C. E. Andrews, Hose Co. pay roll,	180 00
Mar. 8	Fred Johndrow, janitor,	7 25
	15 Will Simpson, janitor	9 75
July 7	Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., lighting engine house,	36 00
Oct. 2	C. N. Griffin, stove repairing,	24 31
Nov. 28	R. H. Perkins, bottles,	4 32
Dec. 1	R. H. Perkins, insurance,	10 00
	W. B. Fellows, insurance,	10 00
Dec. 10	Arthur Staples, watching fire,	10 00
	12 John Howard, watching fire,	10 00
	13 G. H. Gault Lunch, for Laconia and Franklin fire dept.,	22 86
	20 Fred Johndrow, janitor,	3 50
	31 Tom Hill, janitor,	5 25
1920.		
Jan. 5	C. N. Hubert	6 50
	8 A. A. Thompson, coal and wood,	15 00
	E. H. Bryant, glass,	4 32
	17 J. M. Hardy, hose straps,	12 00
	Joe Greenward, axes and repairing,	11 50
	E. R. Jackson, care of clock,	12 00
	28 Boston & Maine R. R. freight on steamer,	27 03
	31 Frank Robertson, watching,	28 00
	C. N. Hubert, wood,	3 00
	Lord Garage, cars,	4 15
	M. G. Keasor, labor,	15 00
	Phelps & Dolley, supplies,	34 70
	M. C. Allen, labor,	115 86
	Fred Johndrow, janitor,	5 25
	A. Robida, watching,	3 50
Feb. 2	E. A. Cole, horses,	61 00
	E. R. Gale, one shed for hand tub,	6 00
	Tom Hill, watching,	36 75
	Arthur Staples, watching,	3 50
	Geo. Plummer, watching,	3 50
	3 L. F. Cadue, repairing hand tub,	23 03

4 Ideal Hotel, board for Mr. Sanders,	40 25
H. A. Dolley, for Mr. Sanders' labor,	40 00
5 Boston & Maine R. R., freight on steamer,	27 03
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	\$2,968 01

**Detail 4. Care of Streets.**

1919.		
Nov. 3	J. A. Jaquith, sprinkling,	\$700 00
1920.		
Feb. 2	T. & N. Aqueduct Co., water,	98 60
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		\$798 60

**Detail 5. Lighting Streets.**

1919.		
July 7	Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., lamps,	\$ 54 00
	Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., lights,	1,460 00
Dec. 22	Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., lights,	1,485 00
1920.		
Jan. 1	Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., lamps,	43 50
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		\$3,042 50

## LIST OF FIRES.

1919.

Mar. 15 Box 52 Fire at C. C. Rogers' tenement house.

May 4 Box 42. Fire at G. H. Tilton Mill.

29 Box 53. Fire at L. F. Cadue shop.

Box 42. Fire at Crockett Cottage.

June 20 Box 36. Fire at Mrs. Gould's.

Dec. 8 Box 53. Fire at Thompson block.

1920.

Jan. 4 Box 56. Fire at Brown's Cottage, Mill St.

Box 46. Chimney fire, High St.

15 still alarms for the year of 1919.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

1 hose wagon, 1 hose sleigh, 1 chemical wagon, 1 chemical sleigh, 1 hook and ladder truck, 1 hook and ladder sleigh, 18 extinguishers, 50 feet garden hose, 3 stoves, 2,000 feet of fire hose, 12 ladders, 1 hose reel, 1 hand tub, 1 set runners, coats, axes, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. DOLLEY,

OBE G. MORRISON,

JOHN A. JAQUITH,

*Firewards.*



## TILTON FIRE DISTRICT.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### Receipts.

1919.

Feb. 11	Cash on hand,		\$ 321 48
	Received of Town of		
	Tilton,	4,889 99	
	Received of town of		
	Northfield,	3,239 01	
	Received for chemicals,	9 00	
		<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$8,459 48

#### Payments.

1920.

Feb. 13	Paid 75 Firewards' orders,	\$8,134 11	
	Cash on hand,	325 37	
		<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$8,459 48

FRANK HILL, *Treasurer.*

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Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of three hundred twenty five dollars and thirty seven cents on deposit in Citizens National Bank, Tilton, N. H.

February 13, 1920,

ELMER R. GALE, *Auditor.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Boards and Citizens of the School Districts of Tilton Union, Tilton Town, and Northfield.*

The common interests which these three districts have make it convenient and perhaps desirable for me to submit a report in this form. A thoughtful citizen of Northfield recently said to me that in his opinion the educational interests of the whole community would be better served if these three districts were united into one school district. Was he right? I pass this query on to you.

The recent school legislation which became fully effective September 1, 1919, is of such far reaching importance and will have such a bearing on the future management and conduct of the schools that it seems fitting that certain features of it should be noted in this report. This law created a state board of education of five members, in addition to the governor as member ex officio. This board is granted the same powers of management, supervision and direction over all public schools in this state as the directors of the ordinary business corporation have over the business of the corporation, except as its duties and powers may be limited by law. Among other duties the state board was directed to combine the several school districts of the state into supervisory unions and upon the nomination by the local school boards of each supervisory union of a suitable and competent person to employ such person as superintendent. Our union is officially known as Tilton Union No. 59. In addition to the three local districts it includes Belmont and Gilford. In all there are thirty-three public school teachers at work in this union. Because of its relations with the Tilton districts Tilton Seminary is also a part of the union.

The law makes it obligatory upon local school boards to maintain standard elementary schools, and defines a standard school as one (1) maintained at least thirty-six

weeks in each year, (2) in a suitable building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books, maps and other necessary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, (5) directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, (6) with suitable care for the health and physical welfare of all the pupils.

The minimum amount of school money required by law is the amount produced by a tax of \$3 50 on a thousand dollars of the inventory. In order that the maintenance of the schools as required may not be too great a financial burden it is provided that in any district in which the money produced by a tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars of the inventory is insufficient to maintain the required elementary and special schools, and to provide the necessary text-books, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances, the state board shall furnish the balance of the money necessary from money appropriated for that purpose by the provisions of the act. At the last school meeting Northfield qualified as a state aided district. The amount of money raised at that time will not be sufficient to complete this school year. The state will furnish the balance necessary.

I would call attention to the fact that the fiscal year ends August 31. The money raised at the coming school meetings is for the school year beginning September 1 next and is not available until that time. The several school boards have reported in accordance with the law the probable needs for another year. Unless the school meeting shall see fit to alter these estimates the selectmen will assess these amounts as reported.

The nation wide shortage of teachers has become a real and growing menace. There seems to be no prospect of immediate relief. There is, however, hope for the future in that the general public has become aroused to the seriousness of the situation and is ready to give to the teacher substantial recognition of the value of her services. If we are to continue to have the fine type of teacher in our schools we must be prepared to offer adequate and reasonable compensation.

The contracts which Tilton Union and Tilton Town districts have with Tilton Seminary will need to be renewed this spring. I am sure that it is the settled policy of the districts to furnish full secondary school privileges to the boys and girls and that there will be no question about the renewal of the contracts, even though the cost per pupil may be increased,

### Northfield.

Five schools have been in session since the beginning of the year in September. We were delayed in opening the Rand school because of failure to secure a teacher. Finally Miss Edith Stevens consented to substitute for the fall term. Miss Jessie O. Hall of West Lebanon was secured for the remainder of the year. Had there not been those in the community who were qualified to teach and were willing to make a personal sacrifice we might have found ourselves with closed schools. The following is the list of teachers:

School	Teacher	Salary per week
Oak Hill	Miss Iva Colby	\$11 00
Center	Mrs. Norma M. Fifield	15 00
Bean Hill	Mrs. Lillian Greene	14 00
Rand	Miss Jessie O. Hall	16 66
Tibbetts	Mrs. Gertrude Stevens	16 66

I wish to commend the teachers for their fine spirit, their manifest loyalty, and their willingness to cooperate. There is much that can be done to improve the school room work. I think that a beginning has been made.

The school census taken in September showed 86 children of the district between the ages of five and sixteen. October 1 our enrolment in the schools was 74 and there were nine children in attendance at Franklin. Our present enrolment is 65. The largest school is at Oak Hill. The attendance in some of the schools has been very good. In others it has not been satisfactory. For several reasons the attendance at Oak Hill has been poor. Irregular attendance does not tend to make a good school.

There are ten children from this district attending Tilton Seminary. The district pays for each pupil a tuition charge of \$55 per year. This does not include the use of text-books, cost of supplies, and various other expenses. Would not the district like to offer to its children full secondary school privileges? This might be done by making a contract with the Seminary.

The state board of education has adopted certain regulations in regard to health and physical welfare of school children. In districts where medical inspection has not been adopted "there shall be employed, as the school

board may direct, a school nurse, who shall make not less than one annual examination of pupils, note and record their physical condition, together with diseases and defects, notify teachers and parents, and with the aid of teachers and superintendent labor to secure remedial treatment when necessary."

Herein is recognized the duty which the school has of watching the physical growth and development of the child and of safeguarding his health as far as possible. Nothing has been done so far to carry out this regulation of the state board. It is expected, however, that Miss Mary Davis, the efficient district nurse of Tilton and Northfield, will be able to make the examination as required in the spring.

A survey of the school buildings of the district shows that none of them meet the minimum requirements in all particulars. Sanitary toilets were built at the Center school and Oak Hill during the summer. These were attached to the building and are accessible only from the schoolroom as should be the arrangement. Similar toilets were put in at Bean Hill the year before. The toilet conditions at the Rand and Tibbetts schools are very bad and should not be tolerated longer. All the buildings are below the standard in the matter of lighting. Again the chief offender is the Tibbetts. This building is in no way satisfactory. Would it not be good policy to enlarge and remodel this building and put it into first-class shape? An acre more or less of the adjoining land should be purchased for a play ground and the building moved in a little from the road. I make this recommendation. I hope the school meeting may see fit to make a reasonable appropriation for this purpose.

### **Tilton Town.**

Two of our tried teachers we were able to retain this year, Miss Genevra Houston at the Highlands and Miss Mina Pike at Lochmere. We are extremely fortunate in securing Miss Una Kimball of Concord for No. Four. Miss Kimball has had considerable experience and is a fine type of teacher. Miss Hazel Sutton of Concord is the teacher at Sanborn Road.

The enrolment at No. Four in September was thirty-eight. In addition there were sixteen other children who



belonged in this school in attendance at the Union school in grades seven and eight. This means a large tuition bill but to provide for them at No. Four was out of the question. We are fortunate in being able to make provision for these upper grade pupils at the Union school. Recent removals have reduced the enrolment at No. Four to twenty-six and the enrolment of our pupils at the Union school to eleven. The enrolment at Lochmere this year is larger than usual. At the present time there are thirty-four pupils. Miss Pike continues to do her good work at this school. The enrolment both at Sanborn Road and Highlands continues small.

The school census which was taken in September showed 117 children in the district between the ages of five and sixteen. At that time there were 87 pupils enrolled and 17 in schools outside the district.

We have fourteen children from this district attending Tilton Seminary and two at Franklin high school.

There has long been need of new furniture at the No. Four school. I am glad to report that this building has now been equipped with adjustable seats and desks for the children. The interior of this building received a much needed coat of paint during the summer and the interior of the Highlands school was also freshened. Our buildings are all in reasonably good condition and repair but not one of them meets the requirement of the state board in the matter of lighting. The regulation is that most of the light shall come from the left and rear of the pupils and that the ratio of the lighting surface to the floor surface shall be one to five. In all our buildings the ratio is much lower than this. It would seem advisable that this defect be remedied in one of the buildings before another year. A special appropriation would be necessary for this purpose.

Our total expenditures to date this year have been about \$2,950. We have a balance on hand of \$2,200. This sum will not be sufficient to meet the expenses for the remainder of the year and it will be necessary to make a deficiency appropriation at the school meeting.

### **Tilton Union.**

We are fortunate in that we have not suffered because of the shortage of teachers nor because of many changes

in our force. Miss Catherine M. Gile who had been a successful teacher in our fourth grade resigned at the close of the winter term. Mrs. L. A. Willis substituted very acceptably in this room during the spring. At the opening of the new year Miss Foss was transferred from grade three to grade four, Miss Bailey from grade five to grade three, and Miss Helen Thompson took charge of grade five. Miss Thompson has handled her work admirably. Miss Josephine Emery who gave us but two days of her time last year is now giving us three days. Since the first of November Miss Laura Wyatt has been working in grades one, two, and seven as assistant.

Interesting closing exercises were held on the afternoon of June 20 and certificates of graduation presented to the members of the eighth grade. The class numbered 31. Twenty-two from this class entered Tilton Seminary and two others entered other higher schools. This is the best record we have had for several years. There are in all fifty-one from this district at the Seminary.

Our enrolment shows no particular increase over last year. At the present time is 335. I have before called attention to the over-crowding in several of the rooms. It is of course impossible to do the best work under such conditions. Furthermore, it is impossible to develop the school as it should be developed because of lack of room. We need a kindergarten. The seventh and eighth grades ought to be organized as a junior high school. We need a well-lighted, properly-equipped room for manual training. There should be facilities for giving our upper grade girls a course in cooking. I believe it is time that we began to have a vision of an additional building which would make possible these improvements.

The work of Americanization in teaching English to non-English speaking adults and in furnishing instruction in the privileges, duties, and responsibilities of citizenship is declared by the new school law to be "an essential part of public school education". We have maintained this year an interesting evening school of about twenty pupils. The fine spirit which those who attend manifest and their willingness and eagerness to make a real personal sacrifice to be present are an inspiration to us all.

Our treasury shows a balance of approximately \$4200. This amount will not be sufficient to meet the expenses for

the remainder of the year. Our expenditures will show a considerable increase over last year. A reasonable request on the part of the teachers was met by a substantial increase in salaries effective January 1. It will be necessary to make a deficiency appropriation at the school meeting in order that we may meet our obligations.

In conclusion I want to make an appeal for a more general attendance at school meetings. It may be complimentary to the school board and the superintendent to have but a half-dozen people out to a school meeting, but I have my doubts. I do not think it manifests a healthy interest. The schools do not belong to the school board nor to the superintendent. You, Mr. Citizen and Mrs. Citizen, have a vital interest in them. Why not find time to attend the school meeting? Is it not one of the duties of citizenship?

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year ending June, 1919:

### Northfield.

Bean Hill—Clifton D. Moorhouse, Maurice O. Shaw, Shirley E. Shaw.  
Tilton Union.

### Tilton Union District.

Grade II—Veronica Greene, Alice Robida (2 years), Bernice Wilson, Melvin Robert.

Grade III—Lillian Connolly, Grace Ripley, Donald Perthel.

Grade IV—Arline Meserve, James Hussey.

Grade V—Beatrice Bacon (2 years), Augusta O'Connor.

Grade VI—Myron Meserve (2 years), Mary Barber. Barber.

Grade VII—Donald Bacon, Donald Bayley, Vincent Leary, Annie Vezeay, Alice Seren (3 years).

Grade VIII—Helen Lees, Mildred Malone, Winfred Colby, Harley Fogg, Walter French, Edward Gregory, Kenneth Lambert (3 years), Harold Simpson.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Union School District in the Towns of Tilton and  
Northfield in Belknap and Merrimack Counties for  
the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1919. (Laws 1917,  
Chapter 122.)

### Current Revenue.

From State:

Literary Fund,	\$ 232 27	
For district superintendent,	316 50	
For support of schools, Northfield,	405 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 953 77

Town tax for schools,		3,763 21
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School district tax—Tilton,	\$4,576 94	
—Northfield,	3,639 30	
	<hr/>	\$8,216 24

Special appropriation to Aug. 31		
Tilton,	\$280 00	

Special appropriation to Aug. 31,		
Northfield,	220 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,716 24

Dog licenses,	46 75	
Tuitions received,	196 00	
Income from local trust funds, Tilton,		
\$29.37, Northfield, \$21.00	50 37	
Interest received on deposits, sinking		
fund debt,	164 54	
	<hr/>	\$457 66

Total Current Revenue,	<hr/>	\$13,890 88
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General Fund Cash on hand Sep-		
tember 1, 1918,		16 22

Grand Total,	<hr/>	\$13,907 10
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### Ordinary Current Expenses.

Administration:

Salaries of school board,	\$ 75 00
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## Salaries of other district officers:

Treasurer,	25 00	
School census,	10 00	
Superintendent's salary,	606 75	
Other expenses of administration,	7 25	
		<u>\$724 00</u>

## Instruction:

Principal's and regular teachers' salaries,	\$5,478 53	
High school and academy tuition,	2,600 00	
Text books and pupils' supplies,	513 40	
Other expenses of instruction,	616 72	
		<u>\$9,208 65</u>

## Operation, maintenance of school plant:

Janitor Service,	\$856 50	
Fuel,	1,083 34	
Water,	163 16	
Light,	41 27	
Building and janitors' supplies,	97 25	
Minor repair of buildings, upkeep of grounds,	134 94	
		<u>\$2,376 46</u>

## Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection,	\$50 00	
Other special activities,	24 33	
		<u>\$74 33</u>

## Fixed charges:

Insurance,	\$ 247 50	
Interest on bonds,	260 00	
Sinking fund,	1,000 00	
		<u>\$1,507 50</u>

Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,	\$13,890 94
General Fund Cash on hand August 31, 1919,	16 16

Grand total,	<u>\$13,907 10</u>
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**Assets, August 31, 1919.**

Cash on hand,	\$ 16 16
Total assets,	16 16
Excess of liabilities over assets. (Net Debt)	983 84
Grand Total,	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

**Liabilities, August 31, 1919.**

Bonds outstanding,	\$1,000 00
Total liabilities,	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
Grand Total,	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

**Receipts and Payments from Funds Created by the  
Issue of Bonds and Notes for Construction and  
Purchase of Equipment.**

**Receipts.**

Received from district on sinking fund acct.	\$1,000 00
Loan Fund Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$3,000 00
Grand Total,	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

**Payments.**

Paid at Citizens' National Bank, Bonds Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 20,	\$4,000 00
Bond No. 21 not presented for payment.	

NED C. ROGERS, Treasurer.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 10, 1920.

Having examined the foregoing accounts I find them  
correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES E. SMITH, Auditor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

## Tilton Union District.

In accordance with the Laws of 1919, 106:21 the school board herewith submit to the district a statement of the amount needed for the support of schools and for statutory requirements for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1920. Attention is called to the fact that the amount of money required by law is \$3.50 on each \$1000 of the 1920 inventory.

	Elementary Schools	High School Tuition
I <i>Budget.</i>		
(a) For the support of schools	\$12,050 00	
(b) For purchase of text-books and scholars' supplies,	650 00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances,	10 00	
(d) For the payment of high school tuitions,		\$3,000 00
(e) Total amount required for above items,	12,710 00	3,000 00
(f) Estimate of a \$5 tax on 1920 inventory,	10,675 00	
II <i>Requirements to Meet Budget.</i>		
(a) For the support of elementary schools, (\$5 tax)		10,675 00
(b) For payment of high school tuition,		3,000 00
Total,		13,675 00
III <i>Report of Assessment Required.</i>		
(1) For support of schools purchase of text-books, scholars' supplies, flags, and payment of high school tuitions,		13,675 00
Estimate of \$3 50 tax on 1920 inventory,	7,472 00	
Estimate of additional needed,	6,203 00	
(2) For payment of per capita tax (statutory),		900 00

FORD T. SANBORN,  
MARY P. CASS,  
HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,

*School Board of Tilton Union District.*

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I *Budget.*

	Elementary Schools	High School Tuition
(a) For the support of schools,	\$4,800 00	
(b) For purchase of text-books, and scholars' supplies,	250 00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances,	10 00	
(d) For the payment of high school tuitions,		\$600 00
(e) Total amount required for above items,	5,060 00	600 00
(f) Estimate of a \$5 tax on 1920 inventory,	3,600 00	

II *Requirements to Meet Budget.*

(a) For the support of elemen- tary schools,		3,600 00
(b) For payment of high school tuition,		\$600 00
Total,		4,200 00

III *Report of Assessment Required.*

(1) For support of schools, pur- chase of text-books, schol- ars' supplies, flags, and pay- ment of high school tuitions,		4,200 00
Estimate of \$3 50 tax on 1920 inventory,	2,520 00	
Estimate of additional needed,	1,680 00	
(2) For payment of per capita tax (statutory).		200 00

BYRON SHAW,  
MABEL W. HILL,  
CHARLES O. DIAS,

*School Board of Northfield*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

of the School District of Northfield.

Charles S. Stevens, Treasurer.

Receipts from Sept. 1, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919.

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Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918,		\$921 05
Received orders from Selectmen:		
Books and supplies	\$250 00	
High School tuition,	200 00	
Salaries of school officers,	100 00	
Insurance,	35 00	
Flags,	10 00	
General repairs,	50 00	
Repairing outhouse,	200 00	
Prop. State School Fund,	202 25	
Literary Fund,	56 55	
Balance due on school money,	1,695 54	
	<hr/>	2,799 34
Tuition from Canterbury, two years,		86 00
Town School Fund from Daniel M. Page,		21 00
From Selectmen:		
Amount raised for repairing out-		
house, 1919,		250 00
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Total amount received,		\$4,077 39

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## Expenses from Sept. 1, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919.

Paid for teachers:

Rand School:

Gladys Emerson,	\$204 00
Mae Gonyer,	105 00
Helen Wyatt,	140 00

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\$449 00

Bean Hill School:		
Maude Tilton,	\$ 96 00	
Evelyn Gile,	322 00	
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Tibbetts School:		
Ida Parker,	128 00	
Gertrude Stevens,	300 00	
	<hr/>	428 00
Oak Hill School:		
Iva Colby,		330 00
Centre School:		
Norma Fifield,		426 00
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Total amount paid for teachers,		2,051 00
Fuel:		
Clyde A. Gile,	46 00	
Charles O. Dias,	35 00	
Curtis Colby,	16 00	
George Lockwood,	10 50	
Byron Shaw,	21 00	
Nelson Minor, splitting wood,	50	
	<hr/>	129 00
Transportation:		
Fred Mercier,	63 75	
C. E. Gilman,	53 00	
Kate Sanborn,	212 00	
George Wheeler,	115 00	
L. D. Favor,	117 00	
Frank Sargent,	88 00	
	<hr/>	648 75
High School Tuition,		
George L. Plimpton,		202 00
Elementary School Tuition,		153 00
Insurance,		30 94
Officers' Salaries,		
Byron Shaw, member of school board,	\$23 34	
Mabel W. Hill, member of school		

board,	23 33	
Charles O. Dias, member of school board,	23 33	
Charles S. Stevens, clerk and treas.,	15 00	
Curtis Colby, truant officer and census enumerator,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Books and supplies		
Text books,	135 19	
Scholars' supplies,	17 53	
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Flags,		5 00
Janitor Service:		
Edwin L. Rand,	7 75	
Herbert Haggett,	5 50	
William Leavens,	8 15	
Clifton Moorehouse,	6 72	
Gerald Berry,	2 50	
Frank Sargent,	5 00	
Iva Colby,	2 80	
James Montgomery for school meeting,	1 00	
	<hr/>	39 42
Alteration of Outhouses:		
F. B. Cross, for work on Oak Hill Shed,	\$125 00	
F. B. Cross, for work on Bean Hill Shed,	65 00	
F. B. Cross, for work on Centre Shed from 1919 appropriation,	60 00	
	<hr/>	250 00
New Equipment:		
Elsie Morrison, organ for Tibbetts School,	18 00	
C. P. Herrick, pencil sharpeners	2 00	
F. S. Shepherd, chair, Centre	2 00	
F. S. Shepherd, chair, Tibbetts	3 20	
	<hr/>	25 20



## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Myrtie Brace, cleaning Rand school house,	3 00	
Nellie Maxfield, repairs at Rand school house,	2 00	
E. H. Bryant, hardware,	2 52	
Mabel W. Hill, postage, express and telephone tolls,	1 02	
Laconia Press, adv.,	1 00	
C. O. Dias, delivering organ,	2 00	
Curtis Colby, cleaning,	2 00	
C. S. Stevens, postage and stationery	3 75	
Edson C. Eastman Co., General Fund record,	6 57	
Mrs. Joseph Twombly, cleaning Tibbetts school house,	3 00	
E. R. Jackson, repairing clock,	1 25	
Beatrice Streeter, cleaning Bean Hill school house,	3 00	
Mrs. Carrie Dubia, cleaning Rand school house,	3 00	
E. H. Bryant,	2 09	
	<hr/>	36 20
Janitor Supplies,		3 60
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Total Expenditures,		\$3,826 83
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1919,		250 56
Deposited in Citizens' National Bank.		

# STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1919.

School	Teacher	Salary per month	No. of weeks	Total enrolment	Average membership	Percentage of attendance	No. of tardinesses	No. not absent or tardy
Northfield District								
Bean Hill	{ Maude Z. Tilton*	\$48.00	32	9	9	98	14	3
	{ Evelyn Gile	56.00						
Oak Hill	Iva G. Colby	44.00	32	16	12	87	129	
Center	Norma M. Fifield	60.00	33	21	14	92	13	
Tibbetts	{ Ida A. Parker*	40.00	33	18	14	93	43	
	{ Gertrude R. Stevens	60.00						
Rand	{ Gladys L. Emerson*	48.00	34	18	12	90	33	
	{ Mae M. Gonyer	60.00						
	{ Helen O. Wyatt**	56.00						
Union District								
Grade I	Florence E. Kilburn	60.00	36	52	43	90	19	
II	Ethel M. Colby	68.00	36	46	36	89	10	4
III	Mary E. Foss	76.00	36	55	48	94	22	3
IV	{ Catherine M. Gile	72.00	36	49	46	94	24	2
	{ Lizzie A. Willis**	76.00						
V	Alice A. Bailey	68.00	36	45	40	95	42	2
VI	Luthera W. Abbott	76.00	36	44	41	94	15	2
VII	Lulu J. Meserve	72.00	36	49	45	95	27	5
VIII	Katharine L. Sheehan, Principal	111.11	36	43	35	97	25	8
	Music:							
	Ethel S. Worthen	24.00						
	Drawing and Manual							
	Arts:							
	Josephine Emery	48.00						
	*Fall Term							
	**Spring Term							



# VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD:—In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 30	Carl G. Barnes	..	..	4	John Barnes	Sadie E. Brown	White	Northfield	Laborer	Five Islands, N B	Tilton
Mar. 18	John F. Harrison	..	..	2	Frederick Harrison	Stella Dearborn			Fireman	Canada	Northfield
Mar. 27	Elaine F. Dolloff	..	..	5	James L. Dolloff	Cora M. Gilman			Lens Grinder	New Hampton	Northfield
Apr. 3	Edward D. Gilbert	..	..	4	Peter E. Gilbert	Eva J. Harbaur			Teamster	Woodstock	Canada
Apr. 15	Louise E. Forger	..	..	2	Archie L. Forger	Muriel B. Denish			Electrician	Northfield	Franklin
May 5	Dorothy M. Simpson	..	..	1	William M. Simpson	Grace H. Seggell			Weaver	Tilton	Franklin
May 7	Robert E. Brace	..	..	6	Frank A. Brace	Myrtle M. Dow			Weaver	St. Albans, Vt.	Northfield
May 11	Joseph A. Robida	..	..	12	Alberic P. Robida	Aggie Bureau			Optical Worker	Canada	Canada
May 18	Eleanor E. Leary	..	..	5	Joseph Leary	Sue Creighton			Loom Fixer	Dracut, Mass.	Peterboro
Jun. 14	Helen F. Hill	..	..	1	William H. C. Hill	Dolly M. Stevens			Farmer	Northfield	Salisbury
Aug. 7	Infant	..	..	8	Eugene Dorgie	Willie Filton	Weaver	Canada	Canada		
Aug. 7	Maurice	..	..	3	Fred Dearborn	Alvina Dunnmoulin	Weaver	Northfield	Franklin		
Sept. 8	Herbert L. Harbaur	..	..	4	Joseph Harbaur	Hazel Davis	Teamster	Canada	Tilton		
Sept. 13	Lilian M. Durgin	..	..	4	Will Durgin	Mary Lantry	Employee	Franklin	Lowell, Mass.		
Sept. 19	Nina V. Aiken	..	..	7	Merrill L. Aiken	Grace A. Hines	Op. public taxi	So. Cabot, Vt.	E. Hardwick, Mass.		
Oct. 21	Pascuale Salcino	..	..	4	Kessarl Salerno	Nancy Anricchio	Farmer	Italy	Italy		
Oct. 24	Rita M. Pellerin	..	..	9	Joseph Pellerin	Delina Aube	Weaver	Manchester	Canada		
Nov. 7	Joseph D. Hebert	..	..	9	Charles C. Hebert	Alice M. Hebert	Weaver	Belkows Falls, Vt.	Montreal		
Nov. 8	Alice P. Gilbert	..	..	6	Philip Gilbert	Della M. Brown	Weaver	Canada	Canada		
Nov. 8	Raymond E. Barnes	..	..	5	John Barnes	Sadie E. Brown	Teamster	Five Islands, N B	Tilton		

Nov 15	Lawrence A. Wiggin	Jessie A. Wiggin	Nellie M. Moody	Marketman	1	Corinth, Vt.	Canterbury
20	Wayne A. Smith	Harold V. Smith	Sarah M. Smith	Machinist	2	Tilton	Salisbury
Dec. 1	Donald G. Howard	John E. Howard	Sarah McCue	Machinist	2	Concord	Hookset
4	Ronald J. Howard	John E. Howard	Sarah McCue	Machinist	2	Concord	Hookset
7	Ruth E. Lees	John Lees	Georgia Perry	Weaver	2	England	England
10	Marjorie A. Ralph	Earle K. Ralph	Frances W. Abbott	Foreman	2	Roxbury, Mass.	Lincoln, Neb.
15	Lawrence W. Wyatt	Arthur I. Wyatt	Hettie B. Drake	Farmer	1	Tilton	Lakeport
20	Rachel A. Straw	Frank A. Straw	Hettie F. Brown	R. R. Section	1	Rumney	Tilton
25	Madeline M. Page	Aaron R. Page	Mary O'Neil	Temster	2	Groton, Vt.	Groton, Vt.
26	Lewis R. Barnard	Ralph L. Barnard	Alice Greenough	Lens polisher	2	Bridgewater	Williamston

Residence of Parents; 1 Tilton. 2 Northfield.

# MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 22	Tilton	Arthur L. Foss	Northfield	21	White	Farmer	Somerville, Mass	A. G. Foss	Pittsfield	Farmer	1	C. C. Sampson Minister
		Marion Story	Dunbarton	22		Teacher	Dunbarton	Flora Lougee	Gilmanton	Housewife	1	Tilton
Mar. 3	"	Harold Q. Dustin	Northfield	18		Weaver	Hill	David Story	New Boston	Housewife	1	A. A. Sylvester, Priest
		Viney M. Breancier	Franklin	17		Needle Pointer	Northfield	Clara Towne	Hill	Housewife	1	Tilton
May 10	"	Clarence W. Adams	Laconia	63		Station Agt	Lakeport	Georgina Cheney	Bristol	Housewife	2	Arthur M. Dunstan Clergyman
		Cora E. Bacheider	Northfield	45		Operative	Franklin	Joseph Breancier	Canada	Housewife	2	Tilton
Jun. 14	Franklin	Earl Hayward	Northfield	19		Weaver	Northfield	Lucey Deroun	Canada	Housewife	1	Clyde C. Brown Justice of the Peace
		Gladys L. Emerson	Sanbornton	20		Housework	Sanbornton	Ralph Adams	Mercedith Bdge	Housewife	1	Franklin
Sept. 2	Northfield	Carl F. Perthal	Northfield	61		Weaver	Germany	Miriam C. Gilman	Lakeport	Housewife	2	Arthur M. Dunstan Clergyman
		Selina M. Perthal	Northfield	0		Housekeeping	Johnston, Vt.	Frank W. Sargent	Germany	Cloth Printer	2	Tilton
25	"	Sidney I. Clark	Northfield	7		Farmer	West Campton	Mary McGovern	Canada	Housewife	2	Gawn E. Gorrell Justice of the Peace
		Martha J. Bailey	Tilton	3		Housework	Canada	Charles Hayward	West Campton	Housewife	2	Northfield
								Annie Dearborn	England	Cooper		
								Jonathan Emerson	Plymouth	Housekeeper		
								Sarah Emerson				
								Friedrich A. Perthal				
								Christine R Gbbhardt				
								Luther Cadue				
								Mary Lambert				
								Samuel C. Clark				
								Mary A. Coleman				
								Steven Knowlden				
								Martha Judd				



Oct. 14	Tilton	Joseph L. Ledoux	Northfield	25	Weaver	Laconia	Joseph Ledoux Elmire Gauthier Charles Stebbins Adele Paul	Canada Canada Webster Canada	Retired Housewife Laborer Housewife	1	W. H. Sweeney Catholic Priest Tilton
15	Belmont	Marie A. Stebbins	Tilton	25	Seeming	Webster, Mass	John Sullivan Maggie Madden	Canada Fitchburg, M's	Housewife Cooper	1	Frederick W. Domina Minister Belmont
18	Laconia	James E. Sullivan	Northfield	35	Lens Grinder	Fitchburg, M's	John Sullivan Maggie Madden	Canada Fitchburg, M's	Housewife Cooper	2	Howard H. White Minister Laconia
20	Northfield	Florence M. Brown	Northfield	45	Lens Gauger	Kennebunk- port, Me.	Lydia J. Clough	Kennebunk, Me Fiddford	Housewife Carpenter	2	Howard H. White Minister Laconia
25	Franklin	Everett W. Sanborn	Tilton	44	Farmer	L'wrence M'ss	John C. Sanborn	Sanborn, Ct. Conventry, Nf	Housewife Farmer	2	Howard H. White Minister Laconia
25	"	Ethel G. Dalton	Northfield	31	Lady	Northfield	Mary Kingsbury Frank Dalton	Conventry, Nf Northfield	Housewife Farmer	2	Howard H. White Minister Laconia
27	Tilton	Albert J. Kelley	Northfield	30	M'ch'nic's helper	Rochester	Mary Hill Albert Keley	Sanborn, Ct. New Brunswick	Housekeeping Carpenter	1	C. C. Sampson Minister Tilton
27	Tilton	Eva M. Randall	Northfield	24	At Home	W. Derby, Vt.	Mabel Hardy Agnes Rutledge	New Brunswick Sheldon, Vt.	Housewife Fireman	1	C. C. Sampson Minister Tilton
27	Tilton	Frank H. Cross	Northfield	26	Teamster	Northfield	George T. Randall Walter B. Cross	Canada Northfield	Housewife Farmer	2	Willoe J. Hall Minister Franklin
27	Tilton	Lillian M. Tupper	Northfield	20	At Home	Plymouth	Abbey B. Chase Geo. G. M. Tupper	Webster Holderness	Housewife Railroading	1	Willoe J. Hall Minister Franklin
27	Tilton	Oscar E. Brown	Northfield	29	Accountant	Fairhaven, Mass.	Sadie M. Morse Edgar Brown	Holderness Kingston, M'ss	Dressmaker Shipper	1	Willoe J. Hall Minister Franklin
27	Tilton	Ruby G. Cross	Northfield	21	At Home	Webster	Clara F. Wixon Walter B. Cross	Duxbury, M'ss Northfield	Housewife Farmer	1	Willoe J. Hall Minister Franklin
27	Tilton	Alfred L. Luncheon	Northfield	23	Telegraph Op.	Worcester, Mass.	Abbey B. Chase J. L. Luncheon	Webster Canada	Housewife Merchant	1	W. H. Sweeney Catholic Priest Tilton
27	Tilton	Lena M. LaFlame	Belmont	21	Operative	Laconia	Zerilda Provancher John LaFlame	Canada Canada	Housewife Farmer	1	W. H. Sweeney Catholic Priest Tilton
Nov 24	Franklin	Frank A. Deragon	Northfield	42	H'siery B'ard'r	Alberg, Vt.	Rose LaFlame Frank Deragon	Rochester Canada	Housewife Retired	1	John E. Finen Catholic Priest Franklin
Dec 20	Northfield	Mary A. Dussault	Franklin	41	Floor Woman	Canada	Mary Sherry Alfred Dussault	Baltimore, Md Canada	Housewife Retired	1	John E. Finen Catholic Priest Franklin
Dec 20	Northfield	Earl Libbey	Northfield	31	Optical Work'r	Warren	O. St. John Baptiste Albion W. Libbey	Canada Warren	Housekeeping Fireman	1	Edwin S. Tasker Clergyman Tilton
21	Tilton	Florence A. Watts	Northfield	31	At Home	East Lynn	Rachel Stewart Melvin P. Douglas	Warren Warren	Housewife Farmer	2	Edwin S. Tasker Clergyman Tilton
21	Tilton	Robert A. Gard	Tilton	20	Spinner	W. Fitchburg, Mass.	Clara Vadney John H. Gard	W. Fitchburg Akron, O.	Housewife Spinner	1	Arthur M. Dunstan Clergyman Tilton
21	Tilton	Marjorie Gilbert	Northfield	18	Seamer	Tilton	Annie I. Mitten Philip Gilbert Delia Brown	Quebec Montreal	Housewife Weaver	1	Arthur M. Dunstan Clergyman Tilton

# DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased			Age		Place of Birth			Sex, Couidit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Father	Mother							
Jan. 29		Laura A. Rice	62	6	9	Franklin	..	..	..	S	Homekeeper.	Sudbury Mass	Franklin	Edward C. Rice	Ianthe Blanchard		
Feb. 2		Glenna L. Brake	3	27	Franklin	..	..	..	..	S	Child	Belmont	Northfield	Arthur Brake	Abbie Nudd		
Feb. 19		Carl B. Barnes	41	1	10	Northfield	..	..	..	S	Child	FiveIslandsNB	Tilton	John Barnes	Sadie E. Brown		
Mar. 11		Maud E. Berry	82	2	29	Center Harbor	..	..	..	S	Child	Moultonboro	P'ronsfieldMe	Ralph H. Berry	MaudeWhitehouse		
Mar. 18		Eunice M. Steere	82	2	29	Salem, Mass.	..	..	..	W	Retired	Piermont	Concord, Vt	Moses L. Smith	Eliza M. Atherton		
Apr. 17		John F. Harrison	1	10	1	Northfield	..	..	..	S	Child	Canada	Northfield	Fr'derick H'rison	Stella Dearborn		
Apr. 26		Louise E. Forger	85	3	22	Northfield	..	..	..	S	Child	Northfield	Franklin	Archie L. Forger	Muriel B. Denish		
May 1		Durias S. Dearborn	65	6	1	Sutton	..	..	..	W	Mill Man	Andover	Wilnot	David Dearborn	Nancy Clay		
May 24		Jacob C. Tilton	65	6	2	Northfield	..	..	..	M	Child	Canada	Canada	William Tilton	Mary Seavey		
May 24		Marie Gravison	4	18	Franklin	..	..	..	..	S	Child	Franklin	Bath	Edward Gravison	Marie R. Pellerin		
July 20		Dorothy Hawthorne	75	18	St. Albans, Vt	..	..	..	..	S	Child	Canada	Canada	Henry Hawthorne	Iosie M. Chase		
Aug. 7		Infant	75	18	St. Albans, Vt	..	..	..	..	S	Child	Canada	Canada	Eugene Dorgie	Adilie Filion		
Aug. 7		Jean B. Malotte	85	7	29	Deerfield	..	..	..	M	Retired	Northfield	Northfield	Jean B. Malotte	Adelagind Roberts		
Oct. 6		Joseph G. Chase	85	7	29	Deerfield	..	..	..	W	Child	Northfield	Northfield	Joshua Chase	Ann D. Chase		
Nov. 2		Infant	51	5	25	Canterbury	..	..	..	M	Farmer	Northfield	Northfield	RaymondRosworth	Evelyn Gilbert		
Nov. 8		Minnie B. Davis	62	5	27	Northfield	..	..	..	M	Child	Northfield	Northfield	John C. Smith	Abbie Shaw		
Dec. 12		Gawn E. Gorrell	7	10	Tilton	..	..	..	..	M	Farmer	Northfield	Northfield	Clough Gorrell	Sarah Forrest		
Dec. 30		Arthur M. Wilson	7	10	Tilton	..	..	..	..	M	Child	Magalloway	Canada	Hazen B. Wilson	Rosie M. Ledoux		
Dec. 31		Daniel M. Page	85	21	Belmont	..	..	..	..	W	Carpenter	Danville	Canada	Caleb Page	Helen Eastman		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD A. WOODWARD, Town Clerk.





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